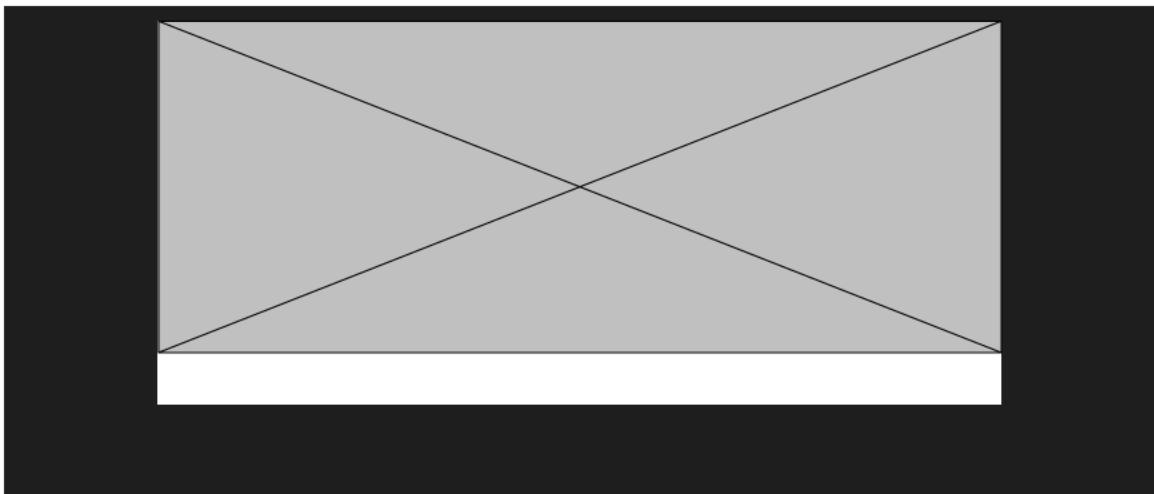


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Fight Over New National Monuments In Utah Grows

The Bears Ears National Monument, which protects the ruins of ancient civilizations, is at the center of a fight over public lands in Utah/BLM

A battle over the future of two national monuments in Utah appears to only be getting started, with the state's congressmen determined to see the new Bears Ears National Monument decommissioned and the decades old Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument reduced in size. Countering their efforts, gear manufacturer Patagonia has launched a campaign to have Americans flood Utah Gov. Gary Herbert's office with phone calls in support of the monuments.

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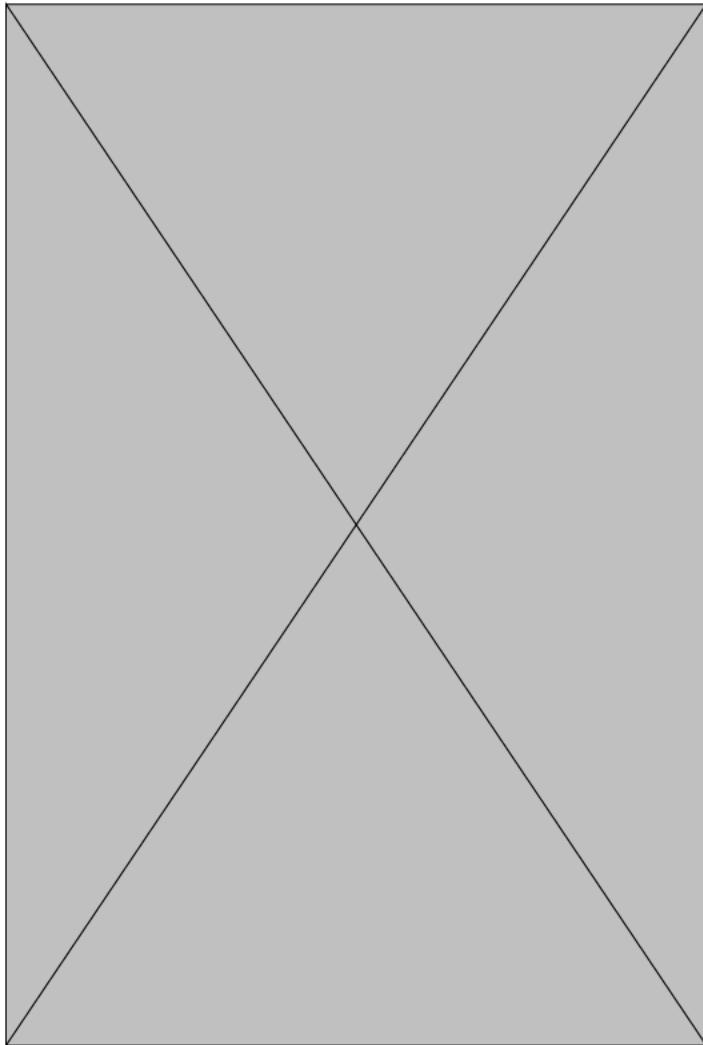
Grand Teton National Park Foundation Provides \$5.3 Million In Funding To Grand Teton National Park

Along with working to raise \$23 million so the National Park Service could acquire the 640-acre Antelope Flats parcel in Grand Teton National Park, the Grand Teton National Park Foundation provided another \$5.3 million in funding for a variety of programs/NPS

How valuable are national park friends groups? You can put a dollar figure on it in some parks. At Grand Teton National Park, for instance, the Grand Teton National Park Foundation provided just about \$5.3 million in funding last year for a wide range of programs.

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Great Smoky Mountains National Park Planning Solar Eclipse Party



Where will you be on August 21 when the solar eclipse casts its shadow across the United States? At Great Smoky Mountains National Park, officials are planning a party to help you both view and understand the science of the eclipse.

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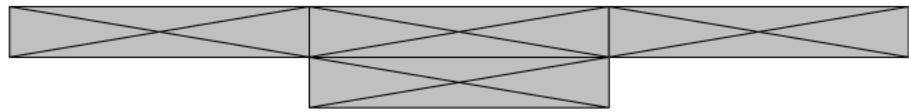
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